

(DAWAH MANUAL)

HOW TO DEAL WITH COMMON QUESTIONS ASKED BY NON-MUSLIMS?

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TYPE (B): NON-RELIGION

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- ❑ **Don't you think that you are good and all non-Muslims are bad?**
- ❑ **I think that there is no problem in the existence of many religions, Every one worship God the way he chooses.**

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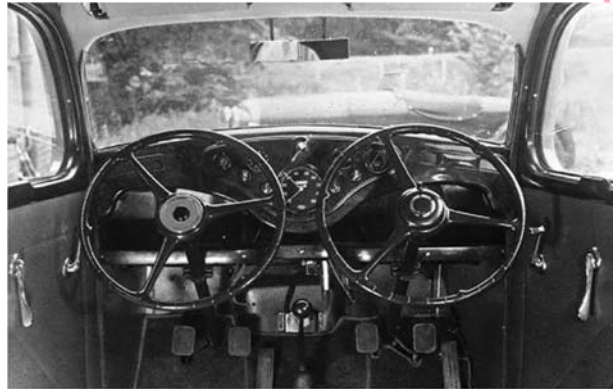
B-HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT HE IS JUST ONE GOD? (HINDUISM BELIEFS IN MANY GODS)

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❑ **1-Analogie (1):**

- ❑ What do you think about this car? 😊

Can it move properly?



❑ **2-Analogie (2):**

- ❑ Imagine having two kings in one country? Whose Law would hold supreme? Wouldn't there be continuous conflict and war between the two. How would they ensure order and harmony in the land if they are engrossed with contending each other?

Make sense?

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- ❑ **2-The common unit:** The common basis of unity in the unit of matter indicates that the maker is only one.
- ✓ A-“The **atom**”, the basic unit of any matter is formed from the same components (the electrons, the protons and neutrons.
 - ✓ B-“The **cell**” is the basic structural, functional and biological unit of all known living organisms.
 - ✓ C-The existence of “**the biological phenomena**”, such as the eye or the ear or the body's blood clotting mechanism in all living species indicates that the creator is one.

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***B-BUT THERE ARE MANY RELIGIONS,
HOW CAN I KNOW THE TRUTH? [WHAT IS
THE PROOFS THAT ISLAM IS THE TRUE
RELIGION OF GOD?]**

**-WHY ARE YOU SURE THAT THE ISLAM IS
THE RELIGION OF GOD? THERE IS
NOTHING IN ISLAM IS UNIQUE**

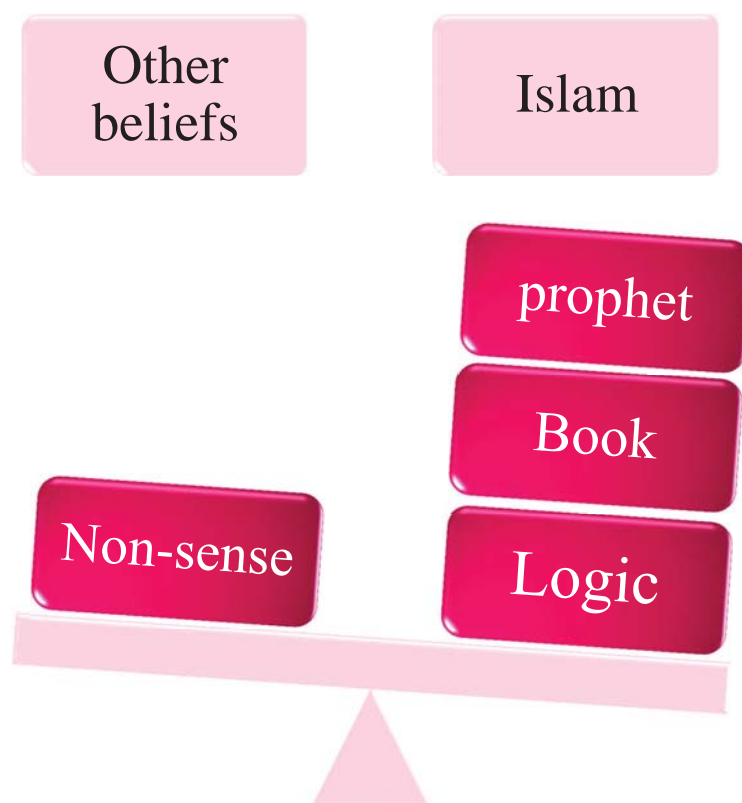
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- ❑ **Points:** 1-logical comparison 2-evidence (Quran, prophet)
- ❑ **Let's think about it:** Did God send to us many religions to confuse us? Of course not. It was the same message from the beginning “ there is only one God to worship”.
- ❑ **1-Islam** invites us to believe in one God who is unique, beyond our imagination, and worship Him alone without any partners... isn't that logic?
- ❑ **2-(Logical comparison):**
- ❑ **let's think about the other beliefs:**
- ✓ **What is better ?** Believing in one God or believing in 3 Gods?
- ✓ **What is better?** Believing in only one God with no partners or believing in God who has son? (**for someone who believes in Jesus as son of God*)

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- ❑ What is better? believing that God is **unique** or believing that God is **incarnated** in human body!!
- ❑ Worshipping one God directly without any **mediators** or worshipping cow , fire, water, humans or take them as mediators between us and God?
- ❑ Is it better to ask for forgiveness from God **directly** or go to a priest to **confess** to him to ask for forgiveness from God.
- ❑ Is it better to believe that all the prophets of God are **infallible** or that many committed adultery, drank wine, and worshipped idols?
- ❑ So we have to compare and chose.
- ❑ 3-In addition, the credibility of any religion rest on its divine book and its messenger.(proofs of Quran and prophet)
- ❑ 4- The existence of many religions does not mean that all religions are fake, on the contrary, that means that one of them is the truth and the rest are false, and we have to seek the truth.

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B-BUT YOU TAKE THE QURAN **AS A MEDIATOR?**

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- ❑ **Points:** 1-No one worship Quran 2- Quran is the message
- ❑ 1-The Quran is not a mediator, no one worship the Quran nor ask help from it...never
- ❑ 2-The Quran is a message a from God to tell us about Him, His attributes, His names. To teach us How to worship him, what are God's commands?

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B- IF THAT MESSAGE WAS REALLY FROM A GOD, WE WOULD NOT HAVE CONFUSION OVER THE MESSAGE. THE CONFUSION WE SEE IS WHAT WE'D EXPECT IF IT WAS JUST MADE UP BY PEOPLE."

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- Very God, I agree with you that the religion of God shall be clear that it is the message of God.
- Well, let's reason it together to see whether it is clear or not? ☺
- ✓ **What is better ?** Believing in one God or believing in 3 gods? I THINK IT'S CLEAR ☺
- ✓ Believing that God is one with no partner is better or believing that God has son?
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- ✓ Is that a something confusing?? If I find any belief better than that I will accept it immediately, that's it.

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B- NON-MUSLIM: GOD HAS CREATED THE WORLD THEN HE LEFT IT.

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❑ 1-Flip the question:

- ❑ Are you sure about that?
- ❑ I think that if you find out after death that the creator care about this universe, it will be a big deal.
- ❑ I understand why you say that...but I will let God himself answer this point ☺.

God says: “Did you think that we created you playing that to us you wouldn't be return (for account)??!!”

God is not playing. God didn't create all this universe to play. We will be held accountable about our deeds. One day we will die and every one day. Then every man and woman will stand alone in front of God to he asked about is deeds.

My friend, How can someone imagine that God is unjust. God is just. He will not equate between God and bad people.

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- ❑ 2- The beauty and the organization of the cosmos show us that this Universe is **still maintained** and sustained by a omnipotent God...
- ✓ The organization of the universe leads **Albert Einstein** to reveal his devout belief in causal relationships , in letter sent to physicist Max Born :
- ✓ “You believe in a God who plays dice, and I in complete law and order in a world which objectively exists, and which I in a wildly speculative way, am trying to capture.”

NOTES:

***B-HOW CAN YOU PROVE THAT QURAN IS FROM GOD?**

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Points: 1-science 2- memorizal 3-produce one chapter 4- authentic 5- living miracle 6-No single contradiction

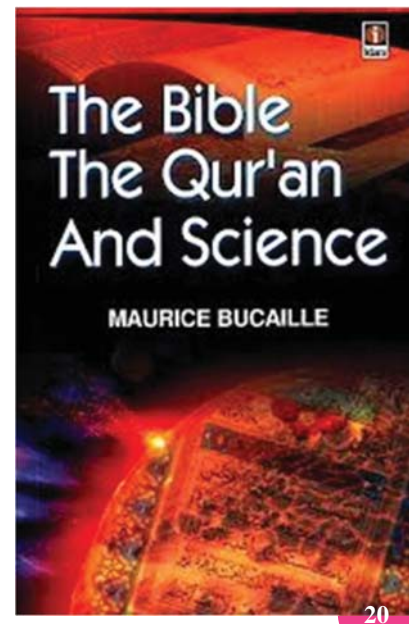
- **1-Science:**

- A number of scientific facts that we have only been able to uncover by the technology of the 20th century were stated in the Qur'an 1,400 years ago.
- Example of Scientists who declared that:

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- **Dr. Maurice Bucaille:** a French medical doctor, member of the French Society of Egyptology mentions the following statement in his book “**The Bible, The Quran & science**” :

“I couldn’t find a single error in the Quran, I had to stop & ask myself, If a man was the author of the Quran, how could he have written facts in the 7th century A.D that today are shown to be in keeping with modern scientific knowledge?!”



□ **Dr. Keith L. Moore :**

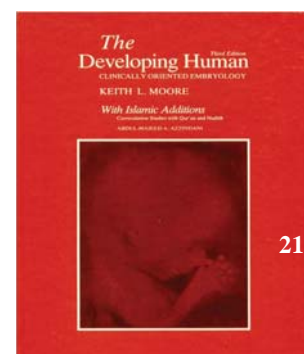
- In the Holy Qur’an, God speaks about the stages of man’s embryonic development: “We created man from an extract of clay. Then We made him as a drop in a place of settlement, firmly fixed. Then We made the drop into an *alaqah* (leech, suspended thing, and blood clot), then We made the *alaqah* into a *mudghah* (chewed substance)...(Qur’an,23:12-14)

- ✓ **Keith L. Moore** (Professor Emeritus of Anatomy and Cell Biology at the University of Toronto):

In 1981, during the Seventh Medical Conference, Dr.Moore said about these verses: “It is clear to me that these statements (of Quran) must have come to Muhammad from God, because almost all of this knowledge was not discovered until many centuries later.”

- Here is his complete original textbook (third edition), **superbly updated with the "Islamic Additions"** (commentary, relevance, Qur'an and Hadith references, and more)

- ✓ Moore's popular textbook is written primarily for students of medicine,
- ✓ The volume shows that the information contained in the Qur'an and Sunnah is only consistent with modern scientific discoveries in the field of embryology.



❑ **Example of scientific facts:**

- A- God said: “It’s He who created the night & the day & the sun & the moon they swim along each in an orbit” (Quran 21:33) the Quran states clearly that the sun and the moon rotate each in a fixed orbit, which is true, Right?

✓ I think that you agree with me that it’s inconceivable that a man living in the 7th century A.D could know this fact, right?

- ✓ B-Allah said: “Have not those who disbelieved known that the heavens and the earth were one connected entity, then We separated them?” [21:30]

of course you know the big bang theory which clarifies that all the universe was a very dense entity that contained the earth and the heavens then it exploded.

- ✓ C-Allah said:” And it is We who have built the universe with power; and, verily, it is We who are steadily expanding it [51:47]

The expansion of the universe was discovered by Edwin Hubble in 1929.

- ✓ (C-the mountains

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- **2-Quran is the only memorizable** scripture ever existed. God has made the Quran easy to be memorized. In nowadays, millions of Muslims memorize the Quran with its Arabic language, word by word from cover to cover regardless of their native language, educational background or their age. You can find Muslim children from Non-Arabs countries like India, Indonesia and Bangladesh memorize the whole Quran while they don’t know a single Arabic word.

Is there any book in the world like that?

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- ❑ **3-Allah challenges** all the people to produce one chapter like the Quran, He Said: "And if you are in doubt about what We have sent down upon Our Servant [Muhammad], then produce a surah the like. [2:23]
- ❑ It was a miracle since 1400 years ago for the people who excelled in poetry and linguistics.
- ❑ For 1400 years, no one has ever met this challenge. No one succeed to made a chapter like the Quran in its unparalleled figurative language (without any linguistic errors), contents, powerful spiritual impact (Quran changes the lives of billion of people)
- ❑ What do you think, if the Quran is manmade, so why the Arab poets fail to made a book linguistically better than it?!
- ❑ One of the best Arab linguists of the time Walid Ibn al-Mughira said “By God; none of you is more conversant than I with poetry, melodious hymns and songs, and by God never did I hear anything similar to what he (Mohammed) says. It is so sweet and so graceful that it remains at the summit with nothing to surpass it”.

- ❑ **4-The Quran is an authentic book,** you will find one copy of Quran in all the world without any differences.
 - ✓ Nothing has been added, removed or modified from it, since its revelation over 1400 years ago.
 - ✓ Quran is not a collection of sayings of Mohammed (PBUH),his sayings are documented in the books of traditions .
 - ✓ The Quran doesn't contain a single word of any human beings or angles or spirits...The Quran is Allah`s words only.
- ❑ **5-The living miracle,** the miracle of the previous prophets are witnessed ONLY by the people present at that time. However, the Qur'an is the only miracle that can be seen, touched and listened to in its original language, and text as it was first revealed.

○ 6-[Advanced][The Quran is preserved by God?]

As the Quran is a memorizable book, Muhammad (PBUH) memorized the verses of Quran as they were revealed to him. He conveyed them verbatim to the people who also memorized them, he instructed his scribes to record the revelation, and read them back to ensure its accuracy .

○ Thus, during the life of prophet Mohammed the complete Quran was preserved by both **Memorization** and **Writing**.

✓ Then, in every generation there are hundreds who memorize the Quran word by word !!!...every generation conveys the Quran to the subsequent one...So the Quran is the only authentic book on the face of this earth conveyed to us by **memorization** and **writing** .

✓ Moreover, the Quran is the most recited book in the world(Muslims recite selections from it in their daily prayers. Reciting the Quran is a form of worshipping in Islam.)

✓ **Example:** If you took a man from China, a man from America, a woman from England, a man from Alaska, a man from Africa and a woman from Russia. All of whom had memorized the Quran yet who did not speak each other's languages. Then take all the Qurans in the world and throw them into the sea- leaving not a single version. That team of people could reproduce the Quran from memory and have one by the end of the week. (The Quran is preserved by God)

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Science

- Prof.Keith Moore, Moris Bookie
- Each in orbit, Big bang

Memorizal

- Millions of Muslims memorize the Quran with its Arabic language, word by word.

Produce chapter

- Not met since 14 centuries

Authentic

- One copy

Living Miracles

- Until the end of time, you can see it ,touch it and listen to it by its original language

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B-WHAT IS THE MEANING OF **“NO ONE CAN PRODUCE ONE** **CHAPTER LIKE THE QURAN,I** **CAN’T UNDERSTAND”?**

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- ❑ Allah challenges all people, especially the Arab pagans to produce one chapter like the Quran in 3 things:
 - ✓ 1-Its perfect eloquent language.
 - ✓ 2-Powerful spiritual impact.
 - ✓ 3-Its content.
- ❑ **1-Perfect eloquent language :** The Arabs were so eloquent people, who excelled in poetry and linguistics. They were able to improvise poetry without preparation, and they organized competition for that.
- ❑ When the Quran was revealed, it defeated all the Arabs, despite Mohammed was illiterate, and they found that the Quran is not poetry like their speeches, some of them began to think it is from God and others suspected it is “**magic**”, not human speech.

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❑ 2-Powerful spiritual impact :

- ✓ The Quran has a powerful spiritual impact on the people.
- ✓ **A-Impact on Arabs:** The Arabs were so barbaric people, immersed in idol-worship and Fetishism were not by any means a docile people. They bury their female children alive, kill their weak neighbors to steal them. They knew nothing of human dignity.
- ✓ After they converted to Islam they quit all that...and they follow the commands of the prophet. The rival tribes of Arabia were unified and started conveying the message of the oneness of God to the whole world. and they started the establishment of the largest empire had ever seen in history as Michael Hart said.

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❑ I will let one of the companions of the prophets Ja'far ibn Abi Talib clarifies the impact of Islam on them.

- ✓ He said to the Negus, the king of Ethiopia: "O King, we were a people in a state of ignorance and immorality, worshipping idols and eating the flesh of dead animals, committing all sorts of abomination and shameful deeds, breaking the ties of kinship, treating guests badly and the strong among us exploited the weak.
- ✓ "We remained in this state until God sent us a Prophet, one of our own people whose lineage, truthfulness, trustworthiness and integrity were well-known to us.
- ✓ "He called us to worship God alone and to renounce the stones and the idols which we and our ancestors used to worship besides God.
- ✓ "He commanded us to speak the truth, to honour our promises, to be kind to our relations, to be helpful to our neighbours, to cease all forbidden arts, to abstain from bloodshed, to avoid obscenities and false witness, not to appropriate an orphan's property nor slander chaste women.
- ✓ "He ordered us to worship God alone and not to associate anything with Him, to uphold Prayer, to give *Zakat* and fast in the month of *Ramadhan*.

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- ✓ **B-Impact of Quran on the countries that accepted Islam**, (i.e. Egypt, Morocco...)
- ✓ Quran has changed their lives... millions of people changed their traditions and culture to the Islamic culture, changed their religion to Islam. They have even changed their own language to Arabic.
- ✓ The impact of Quran upon those countries was so profound. Ultimately they seem original Arabs from Arab Peninsula.
- ✓ **C-Impact of Quran in nowadays:**
- ✓ Muslims countries has the lowest percentage of alcohol and drugs addicts, suicidal cases....
- ✓ Even in the west, new Muslims quit drinking alcohol and adultery...

❑ **3-The content:**

- ✓ Who can make a book like the Quran containing social *rules, ethics, scientific facts, laws and legislations* in an *eloquent language* without any linguistic error or contradictions and in a **memorizal** book (can you imagine a memorizal constitution?)remember Mohammed (PBUH) was illiterate.

NOTES:

***B-HOW CAN YOU PROVE THAT MOHAMMED IS A PROPHET OF GOD?**

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o 1-His truthful Prophecies:

One of the ways in which a person proves his prophet hood is honesty. The prophet told his companions about incidents will happen in the future, some of them come true:

- o Competing in raising building:** The prophet said : “you will see poor, naked barefoot shepherds (mean Arabs) competing in raising buildings”
- ✓ The **Abraj Al-Bait Towers**, in KSA, with a height of 601 metres. Currently it is the third tallest freestanding structure in the world. The **Burj Khalifa** in Dubai (800m), the current tallest building in the world, seems a fulfillment of the prophecy. And the **Kingdom Tower** in KSA was approved for construction, when completed in 2018 it will rise to 1,000 metres !!
- ✓ He said that while Arabs were inhabit pavilions (tents).
- o The Prophet Muhammad prophesized Jerusalem would be conquered** after his death. The prophecy was fulfilled in 638.
- o Conquer of Arabia and Persia :** Mohammed (PBUH) said : “You will attack Arabia and Allah will enable you to conquer it, then you would attack Persia and He would make you to Conquer it.”
- ✓ The prophecy was fulfilled after The Battle of Nahavand in 642.

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- ❑ **Conquest of Egypt:** You would soon conquer Egypt and that is a land which is known (as the land of al-qirat). So when you conquer it, treat its inhabitants well.
- ✓ Muslim undertook the invasion in 639 with a small army of some 4,000 men (later reinforced).
- ❑ **Islam will reach all places :** he (PBUH) said: “this subject (Islam) will reach all places the same as night and day)” which means that Islam will spread everywhere. Indeed, today statistics says that religion of Islam is in every country in the world!!
- ✓ He said those prophecies while Islam was governing just a small village in Arab peninsula ?!
- ❑ **The prophet said to Soraka (one of his companions):** you will wear the bracelets of Kesra (the name of a mythical Persian leader).
- ✓ The prophecy was fulfilled in 640.
- ❑ **The prophet said: “the adultery never appears** among a people to such an extent that they commit it **openly**, but plagues and diseases that were never known among the predecessors will **spread** among them”.
- ✓ It is so clear to every one now the sexual transmitted diseases STD which recently appear like (HIV/AIDS , Syphilis, Bacterial Vaginosis (BV) Herpes, Genital, Human Papillomavirus (HPV)

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- ❑ **2- Someday Prophet Muhammad(PBUH)’s son Ibrahim died.** Can you imagine? That’s a tough situation for any parent. And by coincidence an eclipse of the sun occurred at the same day!

Most of people started to believe; that’s definitely a sign of God, look even the sun grieved for the death of the son of the Prophet of Allah!!

- ✓ Now, if Prophet Muhammad PBUH was a liar, then what an opportunity!! If he was trying to persuade people with his prophet-hood, and with a big event like sun eclipse, he would probably be like: I told you people, I told you I am a prophet! No one would never ever miss that opportunity, right?!!
- ✓ But what a surprise, look and listen to what Prophet Muhammad PBUH did and said: He called everybody PBUH, and told them off, and said:

“Oh people, this is the sun, this is the moon, those are God’s creation, they don’t eclipse for the birth or the death of any man. People, when you see this, you have to pray for the one who created all these things. This can’t be the words of a liar person. These are the words of a truthful person, who has a message and he is keen to convey it. (GORAP)

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- ❑ **3- Proofs from his life:** If someone claims to be the prophet of God, we have two possible options: He could either be a **liar** or **telling the truth** – Ask them to agree?

- ✓ Why do we lie? Ultimately for some benefit to us. (Famous, money, woman....)

- ❑ **Famous**

- ✓ Do you think that someone will seek the hostility of thousands of Arab pagans to be famous ☺ ?
- ✓ Pretending to be a prophet will provoke all Arab pagans to destroy him, because the message he conveys demolish their beliefs and authority... They will wipe him out rather than make him famous.
- ✓ Why Mohammed didn't claim that when he was youth? I think that you agree with me that a youth has the incentive to do that more than elder. Right? Why did he wait 40 years?

- ❑ **Money**

- ✓ The Arab pagans offered him money, but he refused... (he responds: :**"if they put the sun in my right hand ,and the moon on my left hand to quite , I will not stop till the message is conveyed or I die conveying it.**
- ✓ before the prophecy he was wealthy, but after it he became poor.
- ✓ he spent all his life so poor even after his final victory (conquering of Mecca)... sometime the prophet didn't have enough money to eat...his wives can't bear the poverty!!

- ❑ **Women**

- ✓ The pagan Arabs had an **unlimited** number of wives, Muhammad (PBUH) could marry many women, he does not need to pretend to be a prophet to have more wives.

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- ❑ **(Paranoia...He wants to be a King)**

- ✓ Mohammed (PBUH) was a very humble man, even after his prophetic period.
- ✓ He didn't ask his companions to build him a palace like the Persians' and Romans' kings, instead, he lived among his companions eating and drinking from what they eat and drink....
- ✓ When he died he had the whole of Arabia under his command yet only had very little possessions, slept on a straw mat no the ground, and lived in what could be described as a small house.
- ✓ Even as a prophet of God, he is mentioned few times the Qur'an. If he was truly an imposter, he would fill the Qur'an with verses that **glorified him**.
- ✓ Jesus and Moses are mentioned in the Quran more than Mohammed himself!! There is a whole chapter in the Quran called **"Marry"** the mother of Jesus, Why didn't he write a chapter titled by the name of **his wife**?!
- ✓ Allah blames Mohammed (PBUH) in the Quran many times.
- ✓ He prevented his companions to stand up to him when they see him.
- ✓ He said that Jesus will return again in the last days to lead the believers and kill the Anti-Christ.....why he didn't say that about himself ?
- ✓ The Prophet (PBUH) said: **"Do not exaggerate in praising me as the Christians praise the son of Mary (Jesus), for I am only a Slave. So, call me the Slave of Allah and His Apostle."**

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❑ **He wants to unite the Arabs:**

- ✓ If he wants to unite the Arabs, it is logic to unite them on something they agree with, rather than calling for something ALL of them completely refuse “the oneness of God”.... And you know there is nothing harsher than the religious hostility.
- ✓ How can he attracts the Jews who live in the Arab Peninsula while he insists on believing in Jesus and his mother?
- ✓ **(important) Why would such a person lie if he gained nothing of worldly benefit from his lies?**
 - ✓ **On the contrary, before the prophecy he was wealthy, but after it he became poor. He was stoned, beaten, he was continually persecuted.**

❑ **4- Why Mohammed (PBUH) is not an imposter??**

- ✓ What is your opinion? If someone pretends that he is a prophet, isn't it easy to check his truthfulness ?
- ✓ I mean if someone pretends he is an alchemist, it is easy to examine his credibility...isn't it?
- ✓ A liar cannot even build a house, rather than building a huge house like “Islam” inhabited by billions of people.

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- ❑ How can an imposter deceive philosophers and historians that came after him?
- ✓ **Michael hart**, American Jewish writer, in his book (the 100): “I feel entitled Muhammad to be considered the most influential single figure in human history.”
- ✓ **La Martine** (the French historian): “As regards all standards by which human greatness may be measured, we may ask, **is there any man greater than he?**”
- ✓ **Gorge Bernard Shaw**, a famous writer: “**He must be called the savior of humanity**”
- ❑ Mohammed (PBUH) was illiterate, How did he bring an eloquent book like the Quran.
- ❑ When a human writes a book for 23 years, you will notice the improving of his language during this long time, his contemplation, and his wisdom.
- ❑ When they asked him about the day of resurrection he said “ I don't know”... he can simply choose any date in the future!!

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- ✓ The revelation stopped for a month during the accusation of his wife with adultery.
- ✓ The imposter doesn't practice what he preaches, but Mohammed (PBUH) was praying until his feet swells and he grants **all** his money to the poor.
- ✓ The imposter is supposed to deceive the people rather than inviting them to worship God and to be righteous people. Muhammad (PBUH) forbade Muslims to commit adultery, usury, alcohol, gambling and gossip.

❑ **Before his prophetic period:**

- ✓ Before prophetic period he was called among his enemies "the trustworthy". If a man never lied about others, would he lie about a great thing such as God & Revelation?!
- ✓ Mohammad (PBUH) was known for having an amazing character even before claiming prophet hood. In a time where corruption was widespread, Mohammad (PBUH) would not engage with the evils that the society was immersed in; he never worshipped an idol, never committed adultery nor usury.

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❑ **5-What did Mohammed (PBUH) really want?**

- ✓ **Nothing new ☺, he wants the same thing, the same aim of all the prophets of God... "Worship God alone and don't worship idols."**
- ✓ **Let's see the final scene of his journey**, when he conquered Mecca, he destroyed all the idols in Mecca and he forgave all his enemies, then he returned to his city (Medina). That's all...this is his message. Only **the Oneness of God... Purify the house of God from idols** ...nothing else!!
- ✓ **John**, I tell about a sincere man who did not want anything from this worldly life, he changed the hearts and minds of millions of people even after his death...**he is worthy to read about...**
- ✓ The Arab pagans offered him money, woman and to be a king over them, but he refused and answered them: **"If they put the sun in my right hand ,and the moon on my left hand to quite , I will not stop till the message is conveyed or I die conveying it."**

❑ **6-It may be a revelation from Satan?**

- ✓ **The Satan will preach the oneness of God?!!** Ask us to worship one God?!! **Are you sure?**
- ✓ If Satan is really the author of the Holy Qur'an, Why he demands people to help the needy, be kind to elders, and forbid gambling and fornication?

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○ هل أنبئكم على من تنزل الشياطين * تنزل على كل أفك أثيم * يلقون السمع وأكثرهم كاذبون * والشعراء يتبعهم الغاؤون * ألم تر أنهم في كل واد يهيمون * وأنهم يقولون ما لا يفعلون

- **7- The mention of prophet Mohammed (PBUH) in the previous holy scriptures:**
- A- Almighty God speaks to Moses in the Book of Deuteronomy chapter 18 verse 18: " I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him.
- - “among the brothers of Moses” Muhammad (PBUH) is from the Arabs who are the brothers of Jews.
- “ **Like unto you**” for Christians this prophecy cannot be about Jesus because they believe that Jesus is God not human like Moses...but Muhammad was like Moses
- B- it is mentioned in the book of Isaiah (أشعيا) chapter 29 verse 12: " And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, “Read this,” he says, “I cannot read.”
- Mohammed was illiterate, when Archangel Gabrail commanded Muhammad (PBUH) by saying Iqra - "Read", he replied, "I am not learned".

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- **C- John 1:19** Now this was John's testimony when the Jewish leaders in Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to ask him who he was. **Who are you?** 20And he confessed and did not deny, but confessed, "I am not the Christ." 21They asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" And he said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" And he answered, "No."...

وَهَذِهِ هِيَ شَهَادَةُ يُوحَنَّا جِبْنَ أَرْسَلَ الْيَهُودُ مِنْ أُورُشَلِيمَ كَهَنَةً وَلَاوِيِّينَ لِيَسْأَلُوهُ: «مَنْ أَنْتَ؟» (20) فَاعْتَرَفَ وَلَمْ يُنْكِرْ وَأَقَرَّ أَنِّي لَسْتُ أَنَا الْمَسِيحُ. (21) فَسَأَلُوهُ: «إِذَا مَاذَا؟ إِيْلِيَا أَنْتَ؟» فَقَالَ: «لَسْتُ أَنَا». «الْنَّبِيُّ أَنْتَ؟» فَأَجَابَ: «لَا». (22) فَقَالُوا لَهُ: «مَنْ أَنْتَ لِنُعْطِيَ جَوَاباً لِلَّذِينَ أَرْسَلُونَا؟ مَاذَا تَقُولُ عَنْ نَفْسِكَ؟» (23) قَالَ: «أَنَا صَوْتُ صَارِخٍ فِي الْبَرِّيَّةِ: قَوْمُوا طَرِيقَ الرَّبِّ كَمَا قَالَ إِشْعِيَاءُ النَّبِيُّ».

- ✓ بإستقراء الأناجيل تبين أن اليهود كانوا ينتظرون ثلاثة: 1- "إيليا" 2- "المسيح" 3- "والنبي"...
- ✓ السؤال من هو النبي الذي كان يسأل عنه اليهود؟؟!!!

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- ❑ **D-Deuteronomy 33:1-2** combines references to Moses, Jesus and Muhammad. It speaks of God (i.e. God's revelation) **coming from Sinai, rising from Seir (probably the village of Sa'ir near Jerusalem) and shining forth from Paran**. According to **Genesis 21:21**, the wilderness of Paran was the place where Ishmael settled (i.e. Arabia, specifically Mecca)

✓ ورد في سفر التثنية على لسان موسى – عليه السلام – قبل موته قال : " جاء الرب من سيناء وأشرق لهم من سعيير وتلأل من جبل فاران " (33 : 2).

فهذه بشارَةٌ بالأنبياء الثلاثة وهم : موسى وعيسى ومحمد – صلوات الله عليهم وسلامه -، فمبعث موسى كان في سيناء، وسعييرُ هي أرض الجليل ببلدة الناصرة حيث مبعث النبي عيسى، وفاران هي مكة مبعث النبي صلى الله عليه وسلم، فجاءت البشارة بترتيب كرونولوجي -أي: زمني-.

وقد ثبت تاريخياً أن اسماعيل – عليه السلام – قد سكن مكة، وقد ذكر الكتاب المقدس أن فاران مكان سكناه، حيث جاء في سفر التكوين : " وفتح الله عينها – أي هاجر – فأبصرت بئر ماء – زمزم -، فذهبت وملأت القرية ماءً وسقت الغلام – أي إسماعيل- وكان الله مع الغلام فكبر، وسكن في البرية، وكان ينمو رامي قوس، وسكن في برية فاران " (21 : 19 - 21)

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❑ **8-prophet Muhammad (PBUH) mentioned by name in the old testament:**

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) is mentioned by name in the Song of Solomon chapter 5 verse 16:
- "*Hikko Mamittakim we kullo Muhammadim Zehdoodeh wa Zehraee Bayna Jerusalem.*"
- "His mouth is most sweet: yea, he is altogether lovely. This is my beloved, and this is my friend, O daughters of Jerusalem."
- In the Hebrew language *im* is added for respect. Similarly *im* is added after the name of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) to make it Muhammadim. In English translation they have even translated the name of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) as "altogether lovely", but in the Old Testament in Hebrew, the name of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) is yet present.
- Refer to <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=teg6y7tADcI>

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***B-WHY SHALL I FOLLOW RELIGION, I
KNOW THE RIGHT AND WRONG BY MYSELF,
I FOLLOW VALUES**

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- ❑ Which values?
- ❑Your values? or my values? or God's values? Everybody has his own mind, terms and concepts ...God does not accept different values, **He accepts his religion only .**
- ❑ The problem is our differences in our minds, terms, and concepts, resulting in various accepted values. This is why God sent to us a religion to refer to as one unified **standard** and as a “**constitution**” for humanity.
- ❑ Imagine that you own a factory, in this factory should be instructions to be followed to guarantee best results, no? lets imagine also that workers decided to ignore the instructions and each one decided to work the way he finds **suitable**, and of course you can imagine how flexible this word "suitable" could be.
- ❑ Could you accept that? Do you think that this project will succeed?
- ❑ Hitler when he killed millions of people he thought that he was right!!

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***B- RELIGIONS ARE THE CAUSES OF WAR.**

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❑ **1- Man made:**

- ✓ The most deadly war, the World War I and World War II, were for a religious purpose ?
- ✓ (let him answer...)
- ✓ Actually, We cannot blame God for a crime man committed.
- ✓ War is man made, It is **MOSTLY** politics not religion.
- ✓ **The most deadly wars** known in history like World War I and World War II, were caused by Capitalism, Nationalism, and Secular Reasons.
- ✓ Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin, Mao , None of these men were religious. They killed millions of people.
- ✓ World war II : “Many studies said that more than 60 million people died in the war, mostly civilians.”
The Soviet Union lost around 27 million people.

- ❑ Whereas, God said in the Quran: “**made you peoples and tribes that you may know one another. Indeed, the most noble of you in the sight of Allah is the most righteous of you**” [49:13]

so God created us different to know each other and exchange knowledge...but the man choose war.

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❑ 2-Are all wars evil?

❑ **In addition to that**, are all wars bad?

✓ (let him answer...)

✓ If we fight tyrants and oppressors is it a bad thing?

✓ For example, What do you think about the French revolution?

“Hang the last priest by the intestines of the last king,”

The death toll ranged in the tens of thousands, with 16,594 executed by guillotine (2,639 in Paris), and another 25,000 in summary executions across France.

✓ The death of tyrants for the freedom of France cannot be considered as evil.

✓ Religion allows wars to fight against tyrants and unjust regimes. God didn't command us to kill innocent, never.

NOTES:

B- NON-MUSLIM: IT IS SO BAD TO THINK THAT YOU ARE RIGHT AND ALL RELIGIONS ARE WRONG”

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- ❑ Points: 1- no problem (this is democracy) 2- Islam invites us to discover the truth 3- the logic
- ❑ What is wrong in that? 😊, this is Democracy...
- ❑ In any Democratic system in any country, you have several political parties each have their own vision, and they think that this vision is right and every other Party's ideas are wrong. What is wrong with that?
- ❑ Similarly, religions are merely stating their beliefs, and it becomes obvious when **comparing** them with each other, which one truly has the correct standpoint. (compare by logic)
- ❑ In addition, Islam invites us to seek the truth, Allah mentioned in the Quran regarding the Muslims and non-Muslims “And indeed, we or you are either upon guidance or in clear error.”

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B-DON'T YOU THINK THAT YOU ARE GOOD AND ALL NON-MUSLIMS ARE BAD?

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- ❑ My friend, actually, I feel Non-Muslims are misguided.
- ✓ All non-Muslim religions worship God's creatures! Cow or fire or water or idols or human beings!
- ✓ They need someone to guide them to the worship of God alone the creator of every thing.
- ✓ I merely wish them paradise....for that reason I call them to worship the one Almighty God.
- ❑ I respect all people because they are human beings, but how can I respect their worshipping to another God??!!

[Hint: don't say (No)]

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***B- I THINK THAT THERE IS NO PROBLEM
IN THE EXISTENCE OF MANY RELIGIONS,
EVERY ONE WORSHIP GOD THE WAY HE
CHOOSES.**

**-ALL RELIGION CALL FOR THE SAME
THING**

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- ❑ **1-Is He one God or many Gods?..... Non-Muslim: one**
- ❑ Has this one God sent to us one religion or many religions to confuse us?, Of course one religion.
- ❑ So I think that you agree with me that He will finally accept His religion only, not other religion? Right?
- ❑ **2-So we have to seek the truth ,** What is the true religion of God?
- ❑ **Islam is the only religion on the face on this earth** that believes in only one God with no partners, with no son. We don't worship idols, nor cow, nor fire... We don't worship anything from God's creatures... We worship God alone, the creator of everything.
- ❑ We worship God alone with no mediators.
- ❑ We believe that God is unique and far remote from any likeness of his creatures, He is beyond our imaginations, for that reason we never draw pictures for God.
- ❑ Islam is not a new message, it is the message of all the prophets of God..." Worship only one God, and submit to him alone without any partner"
- ❑ Do you think all that make sense?
- ❑ **Regarding any issue;** there are always many points of view ...but the truth remains unique... the same for religions, there are many religions but surely there is only one true religion of God.

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B-AFTER A DISCUSSION WITH A DEIST, HE SAID: “FRANKLY, I DON’T WANT TO PRAY”.

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❑ **1- Purpose of life:** My friend, we are not here in this life just to eat, drink and reproduce, we are here for a greater purpose, we are human beings; our lives have value. Human beings have changed the world...We have made cultures and civilization. We are not useless creatures.

❑ God says in the Quran: “**Did you think that We created you aimlessly, and that to Us you would not be returned (for account)?**”

❑ God didn’t create us and this entire universe playing. We will be held accountable about our deeds.

❑ **2- The hereafter**

❑ **One day** we will die and every one dies. Then every man and woman will stand alone in front of God to be asked about his deeds. This is the exam; we have to be prepared for it.

❑ This exam will determine our destination. Our faith will determine our real future. Our future is not only in this life, this worldly life is too short. If we succeed in this exam we will be granted eternal life in paradise but if we fail we lose everything. This is the real happiness.

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❑ 3- Real happiness

- ❑ What is real happiness?It is something you feel in your heart.
- ❑ Many people seek happiness in many things, in money, cars, pretty girls (cute guys), alcohol even they tried drugs to be happy. Also they tried religion, but they didn't try the true religion of God.
- ❑ If people were given everything they want, and spared everything they hate, they wouldn't feel satisfied! **Because this is what we are,** we are never satisfied and we always want more. **But** actually God has made real happiness in worshipping Him and having a relationship with Him.